

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1410

By DeBerry L

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Louise Bradshaw.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Louise “MaDear” Bradshaw; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bradshaw was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for her fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born on November 22, 1922, to the late Mary Rogers and Clarence Saunders, Louise Bradshaw was a Christian from a young age, and she faithfully served as an active member of the Greater Abyssinia M. B. Church for many years; and

WHEREAS, she was also deeply devoted to her family, and she always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, in addition to her parents, MaDear Bradshaw was preceded in death by her beloved husband, Arthur Bradshaw, Jr., and her siblings Bruce Saunders, William Saunders, and Catherine Fultz; and

WHEREAS, Louise Bradshaw will be sorely missed by her children and their spouses, Richard Bradshaw, William and Mary Bradshaw, Ernest and Georgia Bradshaw, Terry and Beverly Bradshaw, Robert and Gwendolyn Bradshaw, Stephen Bradshaw, Ronald Bradshaw, Mary Robinson, Carolyn Bradshaw, and Ida and Harry Sawyer; her brother and sister-in-law, Clarence and Maggie Saunders; her brother-in-law, Robert Bradshaw; her cousin, Juanita Pointer; her sisters-in-law, Fannie Bradshaw and Ernestine Saunders; thirty-eight grandchildren, sixty-three great-grandchildren, seven great-great-grandchildren, and ten nieces and nephews; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Bradshaw leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Louise Bradshaw, reflecting fondly upon her impeccable character and her stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mrs. Bradshaw.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.